# **Final Order of Adoption**

## Technical Bulletin 603 - Mattress Flammability Standard

1. Amend section 1371 of Title 4 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:

#### 1371. Mattresses-Smolder Resistance and Open-Flame Resistance

- (a) Mattresses, <u>including futons</u> and hybrid flotation sleep systems containing a quilted fabric cover over a tradition<u>al</u> water-filled bladder, shall meet the requirements set forth in the United States Government Standard for Flammability of Mattresses 16 CFR 1632, "<u>Standard for the Flammability of Mattresses and Mattress Pads</u>".
- (b) <u>Mattresses, including futons, and mattress/box springs sets, shall meet the open-flame resistance requirements of California Technical Bulletin 603, titled "Requirements and Test Procedure for Resistance of a Mattress/Box Spring Set to a Large Open-Flame", dated July 2003.</u>
- (c) Mattresses, including futons and mattress/box spring sets, shall meet the requirements set forth in the United States Government Standard for Flammability of Mattresses 16 CFR 1632, "Standard for the Flammability of Mattresses and Mattress Pads", and 16 CFR 1632.31, subdivision (b)(3) pertaining to labeling, which requires that each mattress, including futons and mattress/box spring sets or mattress pad subject to 16 CFR 1632 shall bear a permanent, accessible, and legible label containing the month and year of manufacture and the location of the manufacturer.
- (d) In addition to the requirements set forth in subsection (c) of this section, all products which meet the requirements of Technical Bulletin 603 shall have imprinted on the law label immediately following the statement required by Section 1126(d) (6), the following statement: "This product meets the requirements of the California Bureau of Home Furnishings Technical Bulletin 603".
- (e) For mattresses, futons, and box spring sets and similar items.

(Space for Stitching)	(WHITE LABEL)
UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THIS TAG NOT TO BE REMOVED EXCEPT BY THE CONSUMER.	
ALL NEW MATERIAL — consisting of	Minimum type size one-eighth inch in height, in capital letters.
Finished Net Wt. of Filling Size Mat'l	<ul> <li>Insert description of filling materials by clearly imprinting in English, using</li> </ul>
Registry No  Certification is made by the manufacturer that the materials in this article are described in accordance with law.	capital letters not less than one-eighth inch high.
This product meets the requirements of the California Bureau of Home Furnishings Technical Bulletin 603.	
Manufactured in:	
Month Year	
Name and address of vendor or manufacturer	—This space optional.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 19034 and 19161, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 19161, 19081, and 19089.5 Business and Professions Code.

#### 2. Repeal Section 1373.1 of Title 4 of the California Code of Regulations as follows:

## 1373.1. Non-flame Retardant Polyurethane Foam

(a) Mattresses which contain polyurethane foam not complying with the flammability requirements of the Bureau's Technical Bulletin 117 shall have a label attached stating the following:

NOTICE: THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS NON-FLAME RETARDANT POLYURETHANE FOAM. AVOID CONTACT WITH OPEN FLAME.

(b) The label shall be attached to the surface area of the article and shall be in plain view. The minimum size of the label shall be 2 X 3 inches and the minimum size of the type shall be 1/8 inch in height. All type shall be in capital letters.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 19034 and 19161, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Section 19161, 19081, and 19089.5 Business and Professions Code. 19081, and 19089.5 Business and Professions Code.

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